

Remarks:

Applicant has read and considered the Office Action dated November 17, 2004. In the Action, claims 6-12 were withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention. The Restriction Requirement has also been made Final.

In the Action, the application was stated to be in condition for allowance except for the present of claims 6-12, drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant has canceled claims 6-12 and it is believed that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-5 were allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance for these claims.

A speedy and favorable action on the merits is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.

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